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# HONG KONG AND AUSTRALIA BOTH TAKE A BOW

The following letters exchanged between the Hong Kong Government and the Prime Minister of Australia have been released for publication:

Government House, Hong Kong, 23rd July, 1947.

Sir,—I have the honour to address you on the subject of the assistance which the Commonwealth of Australia has given over the past few years to evacuees, prisoners of war and ex-internees from Hong Kong and to this Government's Finance Liaison Office in Sydney which, as you are doubtless aware, has only recently closed down.

My attention has been drawn to the generous help and active co-operation rendered by all Government departments which were involved in matters connected with the welfare of Hong Kong citizens who were either evacuated to Australia before the outbreak of the Pacific War or passed through Australia after their release from internment camps in Hong Kong and Japan.

Particular mention has been made of the contribution to their welfare made by the Department of Social Services and its sub-departments, whose work was greatly increased by the payments of family allowances and other forms of assistance. Deep appreciation has also been expressed of the work performed by the Department of the Treasury, the Prime Minister's Department, the Department of External Affairs, the Department of Internal Affairs, the Rationing Commission, the Australian Red Cross and many voluntary organisations throughout the Commonwealth including the Far East Welfare Auxiliary of New South Wales, the New Settlers League of Brisbane, the Victorian Auxiliary of Melbourne and the Victoria League of Adelaide. To all these departments and organisations this Colony owes the most profound gratitude for all the generous assistance extended.

On behalf of this Government and of all Hong Kong evacuees, ex-internees and prisoners-of-war, to whom so much kindness and assistance have

been shown I express my most sincere thanks and appreciation not only to you, the Australian Government and the various organisations concerned, but to the people of Australia themselves.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant.

D.M. MACDOUGALL

## The Reply

Canberra, 31st July, 1947.

Your Excellency,—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23rd July, 1947, in which you refer to the assistance which the Commonwealth of Australia has given over the past few years to evacuees, prisoners-of-war and ex-internees from Hong Kong and to your Government's Finance Liaison Office in Sydney.

It is very gratifying to read your appreciative references to the co-operation of Commonwealth Departments and Australian organisations and I shall have pleasure in bringing your letter to the notice of those specially mentioned by you and also, through the Press, the Australian people generally.

I take this opportunity to say that the courage and fortitude of the people of Hong Kong in the very difficult times experienced by them as a result of the war were greatly admired by the Australian people who regarded it as a privilege to be able to assist in any way possible.

Yours faithfully,  
J. B. CHIFLEY,  
Prime Minister.

## KILLED BY FALL FROM HANGAR

Chi Fui, (26), died from injuries received in falling from the roof of the new hangar in Shamshui Barracks at 11 a.m. yesterday.

He was repairing a hole in the roof when he slipped. He fell about 30 feet.

## "He Only Wanted To Be Released"

"I have nothing further to say. I only want to ask Your Worship to release me," said Ho Yeung, 30, to Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

His Worship was so surprised at this somewhat unusual request from a man accused of larceny and possession of a pick-lock that he was prompted to ask, "Why?"

Ho, who had been taking a detached interest in the proceedings, blandly replied, "I know I have done wrong. But that was only by mistake."

"Mistake"

For this "mistake" of picking the lock of his friend's cubicle and stealing therefrom a "West-clo" alarm clock, Ho was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. A concurrent sentence of three months was passed on him for possession of the "pick-lock"—a twisted piece of wire.

Prosecuting, Sub-Inspector J. Howarth said that defendant was seen inside the premises by the concubine of the occupier of the

flat (108 Ma Tau Wai Road, first floor), at 9.45 a.m. on Aug. 30.

"She Saw Him"

She saw him go to the rear cubicle, pick the lock, and enter the room. A few minutes later, he came out carrying a bundle. She followed him when he left the house and, meeting two constables in the street, told them what had happened. Accused was arrested.

At the Station, continued S/I Howarth, defendant stated that he went to the flat to look for a friend, and that he took the lock with the intention of picking it.

The complainant, Mok Fa-ha, married woman, told His Worship that accused was a friend of her husband's, and that he was known to the other tenants in the flat.

## Kuwano Pays The Fit Price

Sgt. Kuwano Nobuyuki, of the Japanese Gendarmerie, was found guilty at the No. 7 War Crimes Court yesterday and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Kuwano was charged on two counts of being concerned in the ill treatment of three Chinese, Li Chukwan, Chan Choi-bun and Wong Chor-kei.

He was found not guilty on the first charge and guilty on the second, with the exception of the case concerning Chan Choi-bun. The court comprised Lt. Col. G. Walt (President), Maj. A. Clayworth and Capt. R.B.R. Gorely. The prosecuting officer was Major J.T.N. Cross and accused was defended by Hirakawa Chikao, with 2nd Lieut. G.L. Falkoff as advisory officer.

## Jap Air Mail Suspended

The Postmaster General announces that on instructions received from S.C.A.P., civilian airmail from Hong Kong to Japan is temporarily suspended.

Service by sea is still available and it is hoped to renew the airmail service in the near future.

## Personalia

The Governor (Sir Alexander Grantham) has consented to be Patron of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children. Lady Grantham will become Patroness of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society.

Under the auspices of the History Group of the Sino-British Club, an address will be delivered by Mr. Marcus da Silva at the St. Nicholas Club (King's Building, Top Floor), on Wednesday, 3rd September, 1947 at 5.30 p.m. The subject of the address will be Sino-Portuguese Relations through the Centuries, and it promises to be particularly interesting covering many little known but none the less important phases of Sino-foreign relations.

Mr. Lo Wen Menn (Edmond Lo) was married to Miss Lam Ching Yin, nee Laura Lam, on Saturday, Aug. 30.

## LINGNAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generosity of the authorities of the Lingnan University it has been possible to award two scholarships this year to residents of Hong Kong to study at the Lingnan University.

The Director of Education has awarded the scholarships for the year 1947-48 to Mr. Yeung Yu Leung of the Northcote Training College and Miss Mok Sau Hing of St. Paul's College.

Both these students passed the entrance examination of the Lingnan University in July last.

## BEAM COLLAPSES

The collapse of a beam of the roof of 6 Kennedy Street, 2nd floor shortly after 8 o'clock last night caused some commotion in the neighbourhood, and an ambulance was summoned to the scene. It was found, however, that nobody was injured.

## Hongkong-Manila Radio Phone Is Ready

Manila, Sept. 1.

Communications officials said today that they were ready to begin the Hongkong-Manila phone service as far as technical details were concerned. They are awaiting word from the Hongkong Government.

The officials said the service, which was originally scheduled to open today, certainly would begin either this week or next week at the latest.

Facilities here are handled by RCA and the Philippines Long-Distance Telephone Company.—United Press.

## 2 COMMANDOS GAOLED IN ROBBERY CASE

Victor John Brown, 25, and James Andrew Miller, 26, both of 45 RM Commando, were yesterday found guilty by a jury on a charge of robbery by two or more and each sentenced to a term of three years' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Additional Judge).

On hearing the verdict of the jury, both accused maintained that they were innocent and gave notice of appeal.

Before passing sentence, Mr. Justice Gould made enquiries as to the military records of the accused. On Mr. Clifford intimating that none were available as 45 RM Commando had already left the Colony, Mr. Bernacchi said that, speaking from his own personal experience, any man who committed a minor offence during the war years was immediately thrown out of the Commandos.

In the course of his closing address, Mr. Bernacchi strongly criticised the manner in which the identification parade was carried out.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. J. Forrest, assisted by DSI J.M. Forrest.

The defence was undertaken by Mr. B.A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. A.S.C. Comber of Messrs. Hastings & Co., at the request of the Royal Marines Association.

### The Hold-Up

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Clifford said that the accused were alleged to have taken part in a highway robbery at about 5.45 p.m. on May 22, on a pathway off Austin Road near Gun Club Hill and to have robbed Leung Kim-sheung of a watch, a fountain pen, a pencil and \$65 in cash.

On May 17, the two accused were reported absent from their Unit, which was leaving the Colony by the "Strathmore."

The Police had been notified and were looking for two men, dressed in white shirts and blue trousers.

On May 24, two days after the offence, the accused reported to Whitefield Barracks as absentees. The Police were notified and accused were asked certain questions to ascertain whether or not they had any connection with the robbery.

They made contradictory statements and also said they could not remember where they had stayed or taken meals during their absence.

Mr. Clifford said this refusal to furnish information was a clear indication of a guilty mind.

Mr. Clifford mentioned that the rear party of the 45 RM Cdo. was due to leave the Colony and accused, knowing this, gave themselves up as their last chance to get out of the Colony.

### Identification

At an identification parade on May 26, at Whitefield Barracks, Brown was identified without any hesitation.

Complainant was unable to identify Miller.

Dr. Au Wal-man, described injuries which he found on Leung Kim-sheung, whom he examined on May 22. The injuries were consistent with an assault.

Leung Kim-sheung said that on May 22, as he was returning to the NAFFI Canteen at Gun Club Hill, of which he was manager, he was followed by two Europeans, wearing open neck white shirts and blue trousers. When he asked what they wanted, he received the reply: "Keep quiet, move on."

### Attacked

On reaching a tree, he was attacked by the two Europeans, thrown to the ground, the raincoat he was carrying being used to cover his head. A handkerchief was placed in his mouth. He was robbed of a watch, a fountain pen, a pencil and \$65 in cash. His personal papers were scattered about.

Cross-examined, Leung said that it was against instructions to give credit to troops at the Canteen. He knew nothing about chits signed by certain soldiers, but admitted that Miller owed \$5 a week before the Commando left. He asked Miller to pay Miller said payment would be made by R.M. 457.

He could not remember being offered a \$1 note by Miller in payment of the amount.

Leung Chak-lam, groundman at the K.C.C., said that at about 6 p.m. on May 22, he heard cries of "snatching" while he was in his quarters. On coming out to investigate, he saw two Europeans wearing white shirts and blue trousers being pursued by a complainant. He was unable to identify them, as they were too far away.

### "Unshaven"

Mr. L.R. Whant, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, testified regarding an identification parade held on May 26 at Whitefield Barracks. The accused were the only two unshaven men on parade. They had no kit and the parade was held somewhat suddenly.

Mr. Bernacchi said that he had no questions to ask Mr. Whant, but thanked him for bringing out irregularities concerning the parade.

The case for the prosecution was closed after formal evidence by DSI W.G. Morrison, Cpl. J.L. Semple, Regimental Sergt. Major J. Sheppard and DSI J.M. Forrest. A submission by Mr. Bernacchi that there was no case to answer in respect of the second accused was overruled by Mr. Justice Gould.

### Defence Evidence

Giving evidence on his own behalf, Brown said that two days before May 16, he received one week's pay. On May 16, he was in the Canteen taking part in a celebration.

The next morning, he found himself, together with Miller, in a hotel in Shamshui. They remained together most of the day and spent the time going to cinemas and cafes.

When he was interviewed by Mr. Forrest, he did not tell him anything about his personal affairs as he thought it was not necessary to do so.

### "Gave Credit"

Brown said he knew complainant. He gave them credit at the Canteen.

If he had assaulted complainant, as alleged, he would have left him unconscious, instead of leaving him in a fit condition to give chase.

Answering Mr. Clifford, Brown denied that he took his suitcase away. It did not occur to him when he was being questioned by the police that he was involved in a robbery.

Miller, who was then called, said that on May 16, he received \$5 pay.

He bought a bottle of gin and with Brown, proceeded to the Canteen. After the gin was finished, they purchased two bottles of beer at the Canteen. When he came to his senses, he was in a hotel in Shamshui.

Cross-examined, Miller said that he did not think it important to tell Mr. Forrest the truth about his movements. He did not want it to appear that he had been keeping company with girls.

### "Reason"

Brown and himself had remained absent for the period they did because the punishment they would receive would probably be the same whether they stayed away for a few hours or for eight days.

Miller testified that, unless actually present on the spot, he would not even have told his own Commanding Officer about his movements.

## 50 Feet Fall After Road Collision

On the way from Stanley yesterday morning at about noon, a Hong Kong Emergency Unit vehicle collided with a NAFFI truck on the Island Road above Shauiwan and overturned, sliding down the hill for about 50 feet below the road.

Accompanying Rodriguez who was driving, were L.C. G. Costa at the back and P. C. Basto in the front.

Despite the height of the truck's fall down the hillside, none of the men were seriously injured.

Basto and the driver received no injuries other than a shaking-up, whilst Costa was slightly cut on his left hand. The truck was severely damaged.

## Readers' Letters

### ONE ACTERS

Sir,—After a most disappointing evening at the presentation of three one-act plays at the Y.M.C.A. last Thursday, I would like to express my surprise at the report which appeared in your issue under the heading "One-Acters Hold Crowd At The Y."

It is difficult to understand how anyone could use the adjectives "spritely," "eye-catching," "melodramatic," with regard to these particular plays, and I am perfectly certain it is not in the best interests of the amateur theatre, to publish such "wishy-washy" criticism.

In point of fact, the play was marred by the continuous body movements of the young players (due entirely to faulty production) which distracted the attention of an already restless audience, while the prompter could be heard (and seen) far too often. In the second play, we had the mortification of seeing the characters reading from the script, and in the last play, the improbability of one of the leading male characters, and the fact that another player was allowed to speak and mime his way through the act, to the detriment of "Ruth" and her dance, left one wondering what it was all about.

The fault, as I said, lay mainly with the producer(s), for production (in its theatrical sense) is the hub on which the wheel must turn, though the players themselves can help considerably, by aiming for perfect diction, 100 per cent. audibility, and good stage deportment.

Now, is not a good dose of sound constructive criticism, the best way to earn the gratitude of these players (mostly beginners) rather than the misleading comment which says "held the audience in comic suspense" "Mrs. So-and-So stole the show" or "Miss . . . brought the house down," all of which, even if they were true in fact, serve no useful purpose in the furthering of dramatic art.

I would like to say this in conclusion, that, with a higher standard in production, added experience, and (most important) some straight-from-the-shoulder criticism, of a constructive nature, the "Y" Dramatic Club, along with the other organisations, interested primarily in the "live" theatre, will prove worthy of the ever-growing support of a grateful public, and of the highest, and well deserved, praise, from an impartial Press.

HISTRIONIC.

## 4 BUS-JUMPERS KILLED IN LAST 5 DAYS

During the last five days of August four persons were killed in Kowloon as the result of jumping off buses.

In all cases, the vehicles were within a few yards of the regular stops and travelling at a very slow speed, according to the reports of the drivers concerned.

The first case occurred at about 11.55 p.m. on Aug. 26 when Chan Wing-tai, 44, jumped from bus 4224 in Castle Peak Road near Un Chau Street. He died at the Kowloon Hospital two days later.

On the night that Chan died, Lau Suet-chun, 25, alighted from bus 4234 in Castle Peak Road near Tai Po Road. He died on the way to hospital.

### "He Died"

At 10.25 p.m. the following night, Lam Keung, 23, jumped off bus 4608 while the vehicle was coming to a stop in Prince Edward Road near Embankment Road. He died the same night.

Lung Ting-cheong, 36, met his death through attempting to get off bus 4608 before it came to a stop in Nathan Road near Nullah Road, at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

### "All Time Low"

This constituted an all-time low for Kowloon and reflects the greatest credit on the personnel of the Kowloon Traffic Office.

With the augmentation of strength by four European and several Siniting officers, the Kowloon Traffic Office was able to tighten up on roadhogs, selfish drivers, and daydreaming jaywalkers. Hundreds of summonses for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations, ranging from parking overtime to reckless driving, were taken out during Aug., and sentences from 12 months' hard labour to a caution imposed by the Magistrates.

The surger ration for September has been fixed at 2 lbs. per person.

## "INTIMIDATION OF WITNESSES MUST BE STAMPED OUT"

"This intimidation of witnesses cuts across the very root of the administration of criminal justice, and I only hope the Police will prosecute relentlessly any person who may be charged with such intimidation or subornation."

These comments were made by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when Det. Sub-Inspector V.M. Morrison, Special Investigator, applied for the withdrawal of a charge of demanding with menaces against Leung Sam, 33, Wong Wai, 24, and Pang So, 27.

In according to the request, His Worship said, "I think it is a lamentable failure of justice. But I think I appreciate the situation. The accused are discharged, such discharge not amounting to an acquittal."

### "Victimised"

When the case against the three men, charged with demanding with menaces the sum of 10 cents from Chan Yuen, Kwok Yau, and Tang Tai, on Aug. 8, was called, DSI Morrison stated:

"For nearly the whole of the past year hawkers in the Shamshui district have been victimised by people collecting in the name of the Police. Failure to pay would result in the stalls being pushed over and the goods destroyed."

"At the beginning of August this year, a number of hawkers made a complaint to the Police and a trap was laid. As the result of the trap, the three accused were arrested."

### "Afraid"

"Unfortunately, the complainants were so afraid for their personal safety, so afraid of being victimised, that they would not come to Court to give evidence. They said that if they were to come to Court they would be victimised by the associates of defendants."

"I have, therefore, no alternative but to withdraw the charge against all the accused."

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# PALESTINE PARTITION RECOMMENDED

## United Nations Committee's Majority Solution Suggestion

### Economic Union: Separate States

Geneva, Aug. 31.

The United Nations Special Committee on Palestine tonight signed and submitted to the General Assembly its report and recommendations on the Palestine problem.

On the question of a specific plan for the constitution of the future Government and territorial provisions, the report includes majority and minority proposals, but the Committee adopted unanimously 11 recommendations of a general nature and a 12th was adopted with two dissenting votes—Guatemala and Uruguay.

The scheme advocated by the majority of the Committee members—Canada, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Peru, Sweden and Uruguay—contemplates "partition with an economic union."

According to this plan, Palestine would comprise an Arab state, a Jewish state, and "the City of Jerusalem." The Arab and Jewish states would become independent after a transition period of two years, commencing on September 1, 1947.

Prior to their independence being recognised, they would have to adopt a constitution, make a declaration to the United Nations concerning certain guarantees, and sign a treaty establishing a system of economic collaboration and creating an economic union of Palestine.

Three members of the Committee—India, Persia and Yugoslavia—proposed a scheme for setting up an independent federal state, with Jerusalem as the capital.

The Australian delegate abstained from voting on both schemes.

#### Scheme Of Partition

Under the partition scheme, the Jewish state would include Eastern Galilee, the Esdraelon Plain, most of the coastal plain, and the whole of the Beersheba sub-district, including the Negev.

The Arab state would comprise Western Galilee, the hill country of Samaria and Judea—excluding the city of Jerusalem—and the southern coastal plain to the Egyptian frontier.

The three sectors of the Arab state and the three of the Jewish state would be linked together at two points of intersection—one situated southeast of Nazareth, and the other one northeast of El Majdal, in the sub-district of Gaza.

The partition scheme contemplates that Britain should carry on the administration of the country during the transition period under the auspices of the United Nations and, if so desired, with the assistance of one or more members of the United Nations.

During this period, Britain would admit into the proposed Jewish state 150,000 Jewish immigrants at a uniform monthly rate. Should the transition period last over two years, the yearly rate of immigration would be 60,000.

The Jewish Agency would be responsible for organising the immigration.

#### Land Transfers

The present restrictions governing the transfer of land within the future Jewish state would be discontinued during the transition period.

The population of the territories comprising the proposed Arab and Jewish states would each elect a Constituent Assembly, the electors being men and women over 20 years of age.

The duty of the Constituent Assembly would be to draw up a constitution providing for a legislative body, elected by universal suffrage by secret ballot with proportional representation, and an executive body, responsible to the legislature.

The constitution would provide for the protection of holy places, religious buildings and minority rights.

### Loan With Interest!

Milan, Aug. 31.

Luigi Gaberit, a farmer from southern Italy, lost his wallet containing 140,000 lire while sleeping on a bench in the Central Station last night. He found a wallet on another bench this morning. In it was only his 140,000 lire but also another 5,000 put there by its second owner—United Press.

mic and Social Council of the United Nations would be set up for the organisation and the administration of the economic union.

#### Surplus Revenue

After various obligations had been met in full, surplus revenue from the customs and other common services would be allocated as follows: not less than five and not more than 10 per cent to the city of Jerusalem; the residue to the two states in equal parts.

According to this partition scheme, the city of Jerusalem would be placed, after the transition period, under an international trusteeship with the United Nations as the administering authority.

The territory of the City of Jerusalem would cover the present Municipality of Jerusalem, with the surrounding villages and towns, the furthest east of which would be Abu Gis, the most southern Bethlehem, the most western Ein Harem and the most northern Ghazat.

Jerusalem would be demilitarised. The trusteeship of the United Nations would appoint a Governor who would be neither an Arab nor a Jew, nor a citizen of either of the two Palestine states, nor, at the time of his appointment, a resident of Jerusalem.

#### Jewish Reaction

Sources close to the Jewish Agency today appeared satisfied with the UNSCOP majority proposal for Palestine partition but expressed concern that it might be brushed aside by the British like the recommendations of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee.

While declining official comment, Jewish Agency quarters indicated satisfaction that the majority proposal pointed toward the possibility of securing a Jewish State. They said the main issue remained the question of immigration and the speed of its solution.—United Press and Reuter.

## Arab Kings Dispute Over Syria

Jerusalem, Aug. 31.

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, today charged King Abdullah of Transjordan with "creating discord among Arab states at a critical time."

King Ibn Saud, in a communique issued here tonight by the Saudi Arabian Consul in Jerusalem, Sheikh Abdul Azziz Kuheimi, also charged King Abdullah with attempting to make "inroads" on Syria's independence.

King Ibn Saud was referring to King Abdullah's "Greater Syria" proclamation, issued on August 12, in which the Transjordan monarch called on the Syrian peoples to convene a national conference to discuss "an objective scheme for Syrian unity or federation consistent with international provisions and the national aspirations of the territories concerned."

The communique said: "The Saudi Arabian Government considers King Abdullah's proclamation and call as openly contradictory to the covenant of the Arab League and the United Nations Charter. The Saudi Arabian Government expresses its indignation at these attempted inroads and declares its support for Syria's independence."

King Abdullah, who was crowned King of Transjordan on

## Bid For Peace In The Punjab

Lahore, Sept. 1.

The Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Liaquat Ali Khan, left on Sunday on a 1,000 mile tour seeking to restore peace in the Punjab where communal riots have approached the proportions of civil war.

They are flying above and driving through an area where uncountable thousands have perished on both sides of the India-Pakistan border dividing this province and where tens of thousands of refugees of all communities present a pitiful sight fleeing for their lives to concentration points from which they hope to reach friendly territory.

Their plight is made worse by heavy rains which is flooding the lowlands making a morass of the farm lands through which many must trudge.

The start of the trip coincided with new reports of slaughter in rural areas of India and Pakistan and of fresh columns of smoke spiralling into rainy skies from villages burned by rioters.

Air Force pilots who furnished the reports said that some activities on the ground might be continued looting. They said they saw some bodies lying in fields.

#### Tens Of Thousands

Baldev Singh, Indian Defence Minister, and Abdur Rab Nishtar, Personal Representative of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Pakistan Governor General tour-

## Pastoralising Balkans

London, Aug. 31.

The Balkan "iron curtain" countries, particularly Yugoslavia, are giving agriculture top priority in their state-planned recovery schemes, according to reliable information reaching London.

Russian farm technicians are said to be working in close collaboration with native-born experts to overhaul the archaic systems most of the countries inherited from the pre-war regimes and are racing to make Russian Europe independent in production of food.

Many of the schemes are carbon copies of the Russian Five-Year plan.—United Press.

#### POLISH LEADERS

Moscow, Aug. 31.

The Polish delegation to next month's General Assembly of the United Nations will be headed by the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Zydmunt Modzilewski, it was announced today.

The delegation will include Professor Oscar Lange, former Ambassador to the United States, M. Joseph Winiewicz, M. Jan Drohojowski, Minister in Mexico, M. Tadeusz Izbrowski, M. Jacek Rudinski, Vice-Chairman of the Central Planning Department of the Foreign Ministry, and M. Marce Lajter, former First Secretary of the Polish Embassy in London.—Reuter.

#### U.S. NAVY VISIT TO SMYRNA

London, Aug. 31.

U.S. Navy headquarters here announced today that seven American warships, including an aircraft-carrier and cruiser, will visit Smyrna, for a week starting September 12 in conjunction with the annual Smyrna fair.

Vice Admiral Bernard H. Bieri, aboard the flagship the cruiser Dayton, will attend along with Rear-Admiral Ralph Jennings aboard the carrier Leyte.—United Press.

## China Varsity Heads Write To Truman

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

A statement prepared and signed by the Presidents of nine universities in Shanghai will be sent to President Truman, General Marshall, Senator Vandenberg, Senator Barkley, Speaker Martin and Senator Rayburn, asking the United States to give assistance to break the vicious circle which the Chinese people are in.

The statement, reviewing the history of the present crisis, concluded: "The Chinese people are in grave difficulties. They are conscious of their own defects. They want American co-operation. They would welcome American assistance to break the vicious circle which they are in. But for long-term friendship between our countries such assistance, if given, should be on terms consonant with the dignity and sovereign right of China."—United Press.

## Holy Land Cowers In Dread

Jerusalem, Sept. 1.

The flames of racial hatred and political strife burned low this weekend in the Holy Land, but Palestine cowers in dread.

Jew, Arab and Briton, nervously expectant after a week of relative calm, counted these clouds in the Palestine sky:

Deportation of the "Exodus" refugees to a land hated by the Jew; possible United Nations dismemberment of Palestine in an effort to find peace through partition; imprisonment of many Jewish political leaders; Arab regimentation and retaliation against Arabs who deal with Jews, and smouldering racial hatred in the Jewish-Arab border areas.

Any of these could let loose the cloudburst.

There were no political killings this week, no major terrorism and little blood let.

But Jerusalem's habitual nervousness empties Ben Yehuda Street at sunset each night and keeps British troops at their action stations around the clock.

British officials opposed the deportation of the "Exodus" passengers to Germany because of what seemed to them the obvious danger of causing a fresh outbreak of trouble here.

As the refugees approach Hamburg, the High Commissioner, General Sir Alan Cunningham is reliably reported to

## Stassen Springs A Surprise

New York, Sept. 1.

The American Legionnaires, weary from four days of speeches, committee work and fun-making, today wound up the 29th Annual Convention by unanimously denouncing Communism as America's greatest menace.

They also 1. called for a special session of Congress to enact universal military training and other national defence measures; 2. asked Congress to outlaw the Communist Party; 3. requested relaxation of the Republican economy drive in the veterans administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation and several other government agencies.

Harold Stassen, Presidential candidate, surprised the delegates in an extemporaneous speech from the floor praising the anti-Communist resolution of the Foreign Relations Committee. The delegates cheered mightily when Stassen called upon the Convention to support the Marshall plan as the only means of holding back the rising flood of Communism.—United Press.

#### PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Aug. 31.

King George VI will hold a special Privy Council meeting at Balmoral Castle next week—probably Thursday—to approve Letters Patent providing for the constitution of a responsible Government in Malta, it was authoritatively learned here today.

This penultimate step in restoring to the "island fortress" a form of Government which will differ little from that which it enjoyed between 1921 and 1933 was first promised by the wartime Coalition Government in 1943.—Reuter.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 31.

All preparations were completed tonight for Brazil's reception of President Truman.

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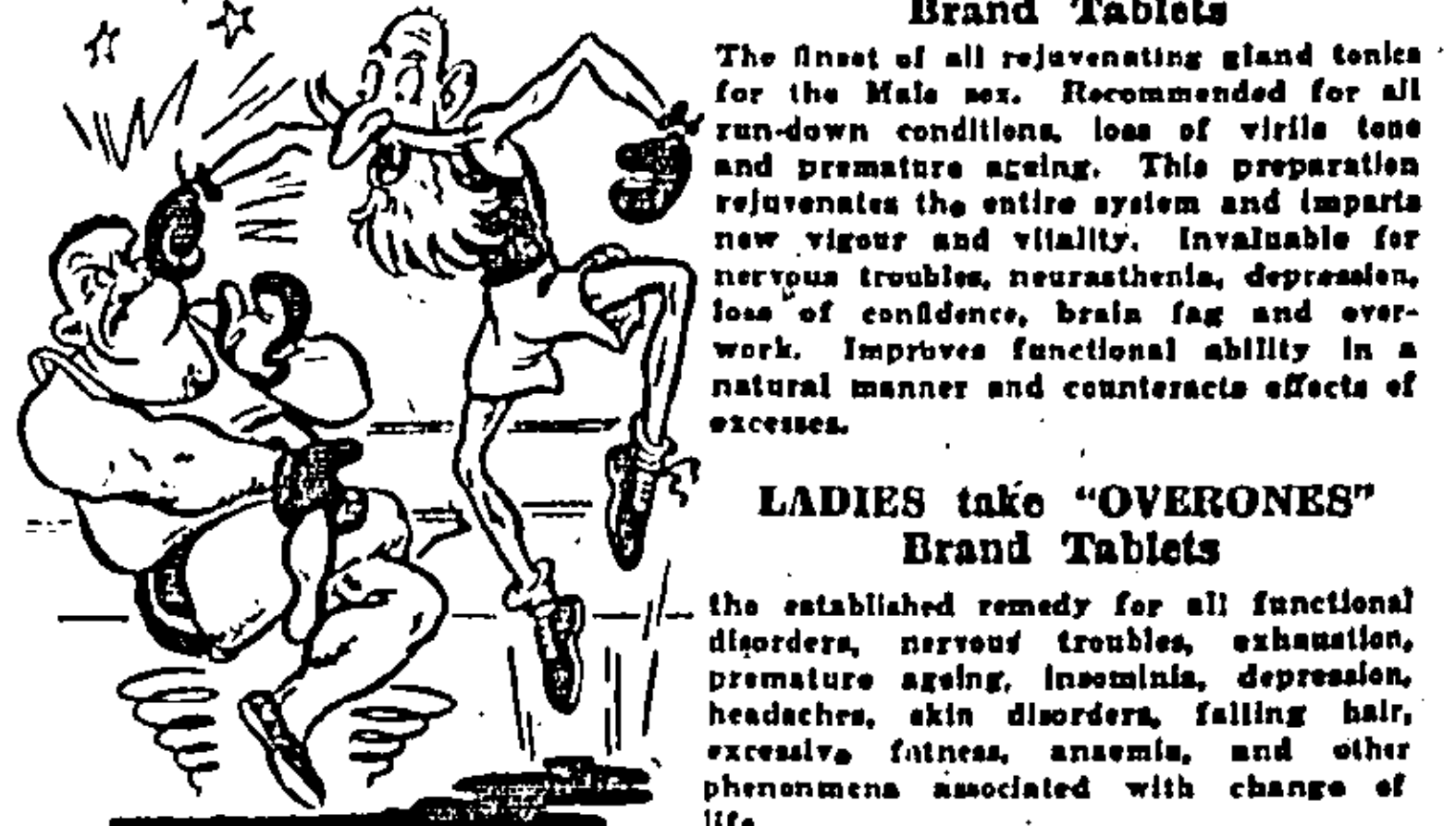
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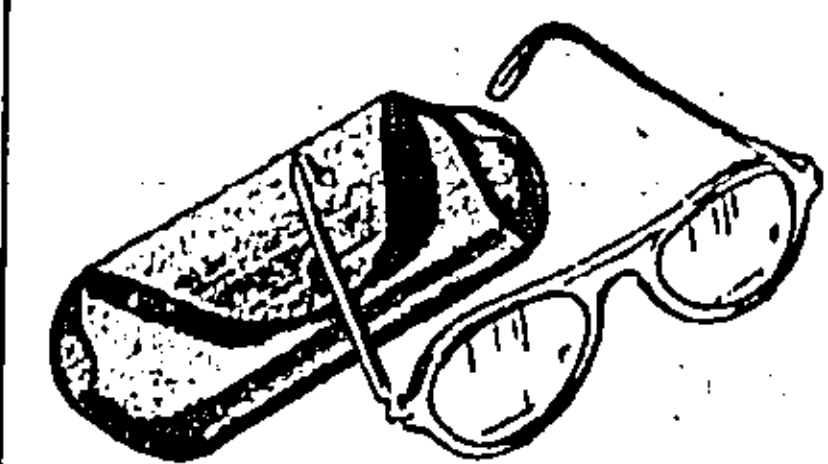
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## Ghavam Being Caged

Tehran, Aug. 31.

Outgoing Premier Ghavam es Sultaneh today informed the Shah that he was unable to accept the premiership voted him on Saturday by the Iranian Parliament, newspaper reported.

Ghavam refused to accept because the deputies from Azerbaijan voted against him.

Diplomatic circles said either Ghavam hoped to escape responsibility for any oil concessions that may be granted to Russia or he is manoeuvring for greater mass support.—United Press.



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# Controlled Economy For All Britain Urged

## T.U.C. LEADER'S ADDRESS

Southport, Sept. 1.

G. W. Thomson, chairman of the Trades Union Congress, told the annual conference at Southport today that Britain's entire economy must be put under Central Government direction to make the nation self-supporting.

## Clay Is Optimistic On Germany

Berlin, Aug. 31.

General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor, reported great improvement in intermeshed food and coal problems in the Anglo-American area of Germany today.

In his eighth semi-monthly report to Washington, General Clay said that the economies of progress in two inter-dependent fields: production in the Ruhr has hit new occupation highs. For the first time in the winter it has been possible to authorize the full of German normal consumer bread ration in the United States and United Kingdom Zones.

Clay said the improvement was due to the accelerated arrival of bread grains and flour, which during the last three months had been exceedingly heavy. He attributed the boom in Ruhr coal production, now hovering around 240,000 tons daily, to the newly instituted incentive scheme.—United Press.

## No Need To Eat Grass — Yet

### New Method

Supporting his demand for what he called a "controlled economy," Mr. Thomson said that the profit motive in industry had failed and "the new method must be tried."

"It will be necessary in a controlled economy," he declared, "to regulate supplies over the whole of industry and the country so as to avoid the anomaly of heavy pockets of unemployment and consequent misuse of manpower at particular times and places."

He welcomed the prospect of US help for Britain perhaps under the Marshall programme. "I am aware," he said, "that there may be some who are counting upon outside help to get us through. I hope that help will be forthcoming but if we ourselves can solve our immediate short-term problem, my help which may come from others could then speed the world more rapidly to full recovery."—Associated Press.

## Famine Threat in Pakistan

Calcutta, Sept. 1.

Defeatism among Pakistani district officials, and not an over-all food shortage, may bring famine to half million people in the Chittagong district in Eastern Pakistan where receding flood waters reveal appalling devastation to houses, crops and cattle. A hundred thousand people are homeless and the death roll is believed to be heavy. Even elephants, usually strong swimmers, were drowned when rivers became raging torrents.

Observers say there is enough food available to avert an immediate crisis, but officials are exhibiting extreme apathy or confusion, and there are reports of rice shipments being delayed in Calcutta, which is in the Indian Union.

RAF food-dropping last week-end was necessitated by the bungling of rice despatches, which could have got there in time by boat.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, Sept. 1. The Soviet ship "Ilyich" arrived at Shanghai to pick up a second group of more than 1,200 former White Russians who have taken out Soviet citizenship papers and are returning to Russia. The ship is expected to leave within a few days.

The "Ilyich" will make three more trips to repatriate 6,000 Russians from China.—Associated Press.

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## School Fees Cause Agitation

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

Thousands of Chinese students returned to school after the summer vacation but parents of thousands other are still trying to raise money to pay the increased tuition and many educators will be deprived of a chance to continue schooling.

Caught in the inflationary tendency, tuitions soared 300 times despite the announcement of a "ceiling price" by the Bureau of Education. Currently tuitions for day students for primary school are CN\$900,000, junior high school CN\$1,600,000, senior high school CN\$2,000,000, and colleges over CN\$2,000,000.

Agitation is growing against high rates. Poster and handbills are distributed in the name of the "Committee for protection of student rights to continue schooling," demanding that the Bureau of Education force down tuition fees of private schools, at least 30 per cent lower. The handbills threatened to demonstrate against high tuition.—United Press.

## Ecuador Revolution

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Aug. 31.

A revolutionary military movement against the Government of Colonel Carlos Manchano, who overthrew Dr. Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, President of Ecuador, last week, broke out today in the town of Riobamba, 100 miles northeast of here, and Guayaquil, further west.

Throps loyal to Manchano's Government have left Quito, the capital, 100 miles north of Riobamba, to fight the insurgents. The Government stated in an official communique that the rest of the country was peaceful.—Reuter.

## Feudal Ideas Still Strong In China

New York, Aug. 31.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" in an editorial titled "Rightwing in China" said today:

"There is nothing which should cause a surprise in a dispatch from our correspondent, Christopher Rand, reporting that Rightwing politicians in China may start an anti-Communist campaign. 'Reactionary Chinese cliques, including the large one led by the brothers Chen Li-fu and Chen Kuo-fu, have never been sympathetic to American ideas. They would not be sympathetic to any point of view based on democratic principles. They are opponents of the Communists but reject the insistence of the Americans that Communism be resisted in China only by offering the people of the country benefits that can be obtained from Communism plus civil liberties including the right of political dissent.'

"Rightwing elements cling to the support of semi-feudal ideas in opposition to Communism rather than to democratic ideas. They persist in the belief that no matter how often it is proved wrong, Chinese armies recruited from the peasant will fight valiantly in support of an inefficient, corrupt government of a semi-feudal character."

"This has been of such great importance to the Reds that Rightwing elements should be on the Communist pay rolls. They have enabled the Communists to convince some Chinese that the conflict in China is not one between Communism and Democracy but one between Communism and Feudalism. It is a conservative statement to say that the extreme Right Wing in China has been worth 25 divisions to Moscow."—United Press.

## Mr. Pollitt's Crisis Panacea

London, Sept. 1.

The Communist Party tonight offered a five-point programme to overcome the crisis in a letter to Prime Minister Clement Attlee from Harry Pollitt, General Secretary of the Party.

These points were:  
1. Reduction of armed forces by 500,000, returning all overseas troops except from enemy countries, where garrisons should be reduced 50 percent.  
2. Send a Cabinet Minister to negotiate new trade agreements with Soviet Russia and the new European democracies and call an Empire conference to discuss mutual aid and measures to withstand the "common menace of American imperialism."  
3. Immediately nationalise steel, compel every other industry to fit in with the national plan and take over all factories or industries which try to sabotage it.  
4. Make a 1948 record harvest, plant 750,000 acres of wheat, and plough up 250,000 acres of grassland before next spring.  
5. Impose a steel capital tax, reduce income tax on workers and carry out the strictest control of prices.  
The letter also demanded the removal of Ministers "mainly responsible for the present positions."—United Press.

## Empire Talks On Dollar Crisis

Canberra, Aug. 31.

Mr. John Beasley, the Australian High Commissioner in London, and Mr. O. S. Bridgen, a high economic adviser to the Commonwealth Government, will represent Australia at the International Bank and Monetary Fund meeting in London on September 11, which will also provide an occasion for Empire talks to meet the dollar crisis.

The Australian Government spokesman who announced this today added that the opportunity was being taken of the presence of Empire experts in London to have discussions amongst themselves as to the best way of meeting the present dollar stringency.

Australia expected that Britain would ask the countries of the British Commonwealth to make big sacrifices to tide the Empire over the dollar crisis, for Britain's quota under the International Bank Monetary Fund of \$500,000,000 (\$402,600,000) would be merely a "drop in the bucket" compared with the Empire's needs.

The spokesman added that Australia had already accepted the principle that the country must live as near as possible within her dollar income, and she was prepared to cooperate with Britain and the other Empire countries in the measures necessary to relieve the dollar crisis.

He said it was understood in Australia that other Empire countries had also consented to take part in the talks in London when their representatives were gathered there next week.

### An Influence

It was pointed out here that any Empire discussions held at such a time might well exert an indirect influence on exports from other countries, notably America, who will be present in London for the International Bank and Monetary Fund meeting.

Reuters Financial Editor writes: Financial circles were optimistic that the September Commonwealth talks together with the Bretton Woods (International Bank and Monetary Fund) meeting in London would fully clarify the Commonwealth's position with the Bretton Woods Institution so that the Commonwealth can know where it stands before further Anglo-American discussions take place on the sterling area dollar crisis.—Reuter.

## Doris Duke To Wed Dominican

Paris, Aug. 31.

The European edition of the "New York Herald-Tribune" today quoted an unnamed official of the Dominican Legation in Paris as saying that Miss Doris Duke, American tobacco heiress, and Mr. Porfirio Rubirosa, Dominican Charge d'Affaires in Paris, will be married next week.

Mr. Rubirosa is the former husband of the French film star, Danielle Darrieux.—United Press.

## British Agreement On Sterling

London, Aug. 31.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Lisbon reported today that the Uruguayan Ambassador Extraordinary, Dr. Gustavo, arrived in Lisbon today en route to Montevideo after carrying out liquidation of blocked sterling balances in London.

The dispatch said Dr. Gustavo told newsmen that only ten per cent of Uruguayan sterling balances had been unblocked and part of the rest would be used for the purchase of English railways and water companies in Uruguay.

He said Britain had agreed to send a special mission to negotiate an agreement on the nationalization of English railways in Uruguay.

An agreement had also been signed whereby Uruguay agreed to supply Britain with surplus meat stocks over a period of four years with an increase in price of 7.5 per cent over previous prices.—United Press.

## Turks Shoot Plane Down

Istanbul, Aug. 31.

Turkish anti-aircraft fire and fighter planes forced down a Soviet military aircraft which, last night, flew over the outskirts of Smyrna, according to reports in the Turkish press today.

Four occupants of the plane—a general, two colonels and the pilot, all of Soviet nationality—were at once interned, the reports stated. The aircraft, which was placed under guard, was said to have been flying over the Aydin region south of Smyrna.—Reuter.

## VATICAN RUMOUR

Rome, Aug. 31.

Communist and other local newspapers asserted today that James Cardinal Spellman of New York will come to Rome soon to take up the post of Vatican Secretary of state.—United Press.

Rangoon, Aug. 31. The police announced that 700 persons had been arrested for curfew violations since the curfew was imposed on July 19 as a result of the assassination of eight government leaders.—United Press.

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## Plane Auction

Capetown, Sept. 1. Seventy-five aircraft used for training by the South African Air Force have just been sold at a public auction sale at prices ranging from £15 to £45 each.

One machine, an Anson fitted with blind-flying equipment, navigational instruments, and radio gear, fetched only £30.

Among the planes were 57 Tiger Moths, originally costing £2,000 each.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Chinese Air Fares To Be Boosted

Shanghai, Sept. 1. The Ministry of Communications today approved a blanket 80 per cent increase in domestic airline passenger and freight fares.

The increase effective today was the third granted to airlines this year, but it is still below what the airline sought.

They had petitioned for increases ranging from 100 to 150 per cent.

In refusing the airlines' requests for larger increases, the Ministry said it would make efforts to procure quota gasoline for the airlines to lower operational costs.

International routes are not affected by the increase.

Rates for Shanghai-Hong Kong, Shanghai-Peking, and Shanghai-Chungking—three busiest routes now—respectively are CN\$1,980,000; CN\$2,520,000; and CN\$2,560,000.—Associated Press.

## Money Mart

Gold took a big spurt again yesterday afternoon and was within two points of \$400 a tael.

It had opened at \$384 and heavy demand kept the price on a non-stop ascent. At the close it was easier at \$390.

Pinstripes opened at \$14.00 a 100 and rose to \$14.55 in the morning.

It declined to \$13.85 in the afternoon, and closed at \$13.95. Dealings in Chinese National Currency were at a standstill and rates were quoted nominal at 14 cents for futures and 14.1 cents for spot (for CN\$1,000).

U.S. dollars touched an all time high at \$5.80 yesterday morning. At the close it was easier at \$5.70.

Sterling was steady at \$13.50, and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.53.

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## "Shoot To Kill" Order Issued To India Troops

New Delhi, Aug. 31. An order to shoot to kill was tonight given to the Pakistan Army by General Sir Frank Meservy, Commander-in-Chief, Pakistan, in a special Order of the Day to all ranks.

He declared that it was their duty to maintain law and order and to stop bloodshed.

At the same time, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, in a broadcast over the Lahore Radio, called on the people of Pakistan to abide by the boundary award and not to besmirch their achievements by resorting to a frenzy of savagery and butchery.

Observers with Pandit Nehru, Indian Premier, on his tour through the devastated areas of the Punjab, reported tonight that thousands of non-Muslim refugees fleeing from Pakistan villages into the city of Lahore.

## SOUTH AFRICA CAN'T HELP U.K. TOO FAR

Capetown, Sept. 1. South African help in Britain's dollar troubles cannot go far beyond her existing policy of selling the bulk of her gold output to Britain at the fixed sterling price, according to financial experts in the Union.

The public is most anxious to help, and in spite of their disappointment at seeing the developing boom on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange collapse with a five per cent all round drop in gold shares, the tone of their talk today is:

"How can we help?" Durban Chamber of Commerce has suggested one way in a circular sent to every Natal merchant—it advised buying British even if a longer delivery time was involved, saying that this was an extreme case in which commerce must throw overboard its free trade principles.

A South African Government statement points out that the Union can supply itself with dollars by selling the amount of gold necessary from current production.

South African imports from the United States this year will be the highest in history—£100,000,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

## "FREE MACEDONIA"

Indianapolis, Sept. 1. A proposal for a Free State in Macedonia under United Nations protection was prepared here for the consideration of more than one thousand delegates at a national convention of the Macedonian political organization.

The resolution, slated for action on Monday by the organization of Americans of Macedonian descent, asks that the proposed Free State, with Salonika as its capital, be opened for the export and import trade of all the Balkan states.—Associated Press.

## GOLD SEIZED

Shanghai, Sept. 1. Police here today seized more than 1,200 ounces of gold and squashed one of the largest black market gold rings in Shanghai. Police Headquarters announced. One ringleader was arrested.

Police said that the black market operation disguised as an import and export textile firm which had branches in Tientsin, Peking, Hong Kong and Macao.—Associated Press.

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## "Perpetual Motion"

Johannesburg, Sept. 1. A claim to have invented a perpetual motion engine has been made by Mr. R. P. Botha, a farmer, of Vrededorp, South Africa, who says a full-scale model would be capable of driving railway engines, giant aeroplanes or working power stations.

"With my patent valve," says Mr. Botha, "the elements needed to transport a full load over a train for 250 miles would be as much as the amount of water needed to make a cup of tea."—Our Own Correspondent.

## Dance "Curfew" In Shanghai

Shanghai, Sept. 1. The Central Government has ordered the closure of all amusement places including theatres and dance halls at 23.00, effective today.

The "entertainment curfew" was midnight.

The order was part of the Government's austerity measures to conserve the nation's financial resources to indulge in less amusements in the face of general mobilisation against the Chinese Reds.

At the same time martial law which has been in effect here since 1945, was lifted today, the Shanghai Woosung Garrison Command announced.

Ballroom owners, who planned to remain open all night following the lifting of the martial law, have had to change plans because of the new curfew.

## New Reforms

Meanwhile, Nanking denounces say that the Chinese National Government, which recently banned commercialised dancing, will soon reform two ancient nation's oldest ceremonial rites—those of marriages and funerals.

Official sources said the Interior Ministry which besides police powers has control over the nation's moral customs is studying with the Education Ministry change in the regulations of these ceremonies.

These informants said new rites would be the adaptation of China's traditionally elaborate rituals with the western style, retaining the best merits of both.

They added new rules for marriages and funerals will become effective next New Year's day, after approval by the Executive Yuan.—Associated Press.

## THANKS FOR AID TO PILOT

Tsingtao Sept. 1. Admiral Charles M. Cooke today thanked the Chinese for aiding First Lieutenant Ronald L. Bruce, of Woodland, California, whose marine fighter plane was forced down at sea on August 27 off Tsingtao, 40 miles north of Tsingtao.

Bruce paddled to shore in a rubber boat and spent the night on the beach, where he was discovered by peasants who took him to their village, fed him, and notified Chinese military officers who provided Bruce with a mule for the trip to the pier.

The Navy said that there was still no information on the third pilot whose plane was forced down on the same day at Goose Point.—Associated Press.

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## BIRTHS

ORMACK—At St. Teresa's Hospital, on Friday, 29th August, to Constance Cormack (nee Lent), a daughter. Both well.

EVERETT—To Margery, wife of Commander D. H. Everett, at "Gillingham", Milford-on-Sea, Hants, on 19th August, a son, Anthony David.

## PALESTINE PESSIMISM

It will be a remarkable thing if the United Nations' proposed solution of the Palestine problem does not result in an intense period of unrest in the Holy Land, which has not been seen since the Jewish exodus from Egypt. The Jewish Agency's private army, which with its 70,000 members is nearly 10 times as numerous as Irgun and the Stern Gang together, is no longer entirely under the moderating influence of the Jewish Agency. A new radical opposition group within Haganah, the Lameri ("toward resistance") was founded some weeks ago and is growing. There are some observers who predict that the Lameri may succeed in "activizing" Haganah, which means bringing it nearer to Irgun and the Stern Gang. The vicious circle certainly is not broken on the Arab sector. In today's crisis many Palestine Arabs still are led by Haj Amin el Husseini, the former Mufti of Jerusalem, who was involved in Hitler's plans for extermination of European Jews. His influence may become more relevant in further development of the Palestine crisis. The fact that out of 11 members of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive seven were connected with extremist Arab disturbances during the years 1936 to 1939 also may become important. There seems no way out of this triangular Jewish-British-Arab conflict as long as the scene is influenced on all sides by extremists.

## A CHALLENGE

President Chiang Kai-shek complains that "certain" American writers have endangered Chinese-American relations by unjust criticism of his regime. Since no names were named, the charge cannot be directly examined. But the mounting volume of American press criticism of the Chinese Government helps to explain the reason for the charge. Perhaps President Chiang is confusing anti-Chinese sentiment with anti-Chinese sentiment. Most of the criticisms made in the responsible American press have been made also by middle-of-the-road Chinese liberals. Some of the most effective critics of reactionary Kuomintang politics have been deep sympathizers with the Chinese people. During the Wedemeyer Mission's fact-

# Colour Harmony: An International Language

## By Paul West

It may not, perhaps, be easy to give briefly the definition of a well-dressed woman, but one thing is certain—colour harmony is of vital importance. Not only clothes, shoes and hat but accessories as well, such as belt, buttons, handbag and even lip-stick, should tone with each other to give the effect of a symphony in colour. This is easier said than done when it is considered that there are hundreds of different shades. The ultimate problem, therefore, consists in getting manufacturers of jackets, shirts, coats, hats, shoes, buttons, lipsticks and so on, to concentrate upon a uniform colour harmony for any one season. It is inevitable that without a common goal, anarchy will reign in the world of colour.

Probably only a very few women in the world who are proud of the lovely colour harmony of their appearance, know that they owe this triumph to the British Colour Council in London. After 17 years of untiring effort, the Council have succeeded in creating, as it were, an international colour language which is understood all over the world. Each colour has been given a name, number and code-word. Every manufacturer, merchant and dyer in Britain and overseas, can be assured of getting the absolutely right colour by quoting the nomenclature introduced by the British Colour Council.

## Different Sections

This applies not only to women's clothes, but also to

wearing apparel for men and children, and to all the different sections of the interior decorating trades concerned with goods for domestic use as well as for hotels, transport vehicles and aircraft. A colour printing section is concerned with printing other than on textiles and eventually will play an important part in colour printing in advertising, packaging and display.

Practically speaking, the co-ordination of colours has been effected as follows: the Council first compiled a "dictionary" of colour standards, showing 220 silk ribbons of different colours. This "dictionary" has been distributed far and wide overseas, and the colours and their distinguishing names have been adopted by the world's industries, interested in colour. Later, at the request of the woolen manufacturers, the "dictionary" was produced in wool yarn.

A "dictionary" for the interior decorating trades is at present in process of completion. It will contain 360 colours. Each colour will have a name and a number, and will be shown in triplicate, that is, on a glossy surface, a matt surface and on a pile fabric. The industries concerned were consulted before-hand in order to ensure that manufacture of the colours was economically and technically possible. This collection of colours will include also colour illustrations of the great historical periods of decoration. Years of research have been devoted to the making of this "dictionary" in order to meet all the colour demands of modern times, as well as to give an accurate representation of world-famous decorative colours.

## Basic Charts

Furthermore, each season, the Council distributes basic colour charts to manufacturers and merchants. This results in the co-ordination of colour planning in designs by the clothing industry, shoe trade, button manufacturers, handbag makers, for a season. Any manufacturer adhering to the colour scale on the basic chart knows that his products will represent the "last word" in colour effect.

Twice a year, the British Colour Council issues to colour makers and colour users seven general colour ranges, for knitwear, wool, silk and artificial silk, cotton, hosiery, leather goods and millinery. The colour ranges are issued in January for the following autumn and winter, and in July for the following spring and summer seasons. Men's clothing colours are issued once a year—nine months before the opening of the season—in the form of a book. This book contains the basic colours for top clothes, shirts, scarves, neckties, hat, shoes and gloves. For children's clothes, the colour book

is issued every spring for the following year. The service covers children of all ages—from babies to 10-year-olds.

## Interior Decoration

A special service has been created by the Council for the decoration of showrooms, hotels and domestic interiors. One important development recently was the Council's activity in connection with the interior decoration of industrial and commercial premises. In this sphere the Director of the Council acted as official adviser to Britain's Ministry of Works and Ministry of Labour. This revealed the fact that colour and light have a considerable effect on productivity. Displays of interior decoration are being planned in the Council's new rooms in the West End of London, with the intention of stimulating the demand for British goods at home and overseas.

The Council is not a Government institution, and receives neither grants nor subsidies from the Government or any department. The funds are raised solely from members' subscriptions (industrial and commercial firms) and fees for special services. The Council's work is, not the making of profits, but the co-ordination of colour and design. It was originally set up by far-sighted British industrialists with a view to producing a colour nomenclature for the British Commonwealth. Its success has carried, however, the Council far beyond these limits so that it now serves the interests of the industries of the world.

## Strachey Lays Blame On U.S.

LONDON, AUG. 31.  
THE FOOD MINISTER, JOHN STRACHEY, SPEAKING IN DUNDEE TODAY, SAID THAT ONE REASON FOR BRITAIN'S CURTAILING OF PURCHASES FROM THE UNITED STATES WAS INABILITY TO EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES "OVER HER HIGH TARIFF SYSTEM."

"I am afraid it is not much use for American exporters, American film magnates and the rest to complain to us that we are ruining their trade," he said.

"We have not stopped buying in order to injure them. On the contrary, we would very much like to go on buying films and petrol and canned goods. But we just cannot afford them. In the long run, there is only one way in which we could afford them again and that is for America to pay more things from Britain."—United Press.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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## THE DECISIVE TRICK

Two of the basic plays of the game, especially important at No 10 and the A. West returned his last spade to South's Q. Now East had two established spades, but they were worthless because he had no re-entry to use them. When South led a diamond to the A, West was void of spades, so that South could win any return and run enough tricks to make his contract plus an extra trick.

All that East had to do to beat that contract was let the spade J win the first trick. After that, West could win one trick with his club A and return his second spade to the A. A little later, West could win another trick with his club A and lead back his final spade. East's K could have won that crucial third trick, whereupon his two set-up spades would have set the contract. By playing his K prematurely East had enabled South to win the decisive third trick.

SAJ  
H 8 5 2  
D 7 4  
C K Q J 2

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H 9 8 7  
D A 9 2  
C A 7 6

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)  
South West North East  
1D Pass 2C Pass  
2NT Pass 3NT Pass

West had two good reasons for leading his spade 9. One was that he did not like to lead from his honours in the other suits, which might establish a trick for the declarer. The other was that a spade lead might hit his partner's long suit, which it did. South, after taking the A, played the 10, and West, with the K, should have taken the contract.

East returned his fourth-best spade 3 to remove the dummy's A. South brought the club 2 to his 10 and the A. West returned his last spade to South's Q. Now East had two established spades, but they were worthless because he had no re-entry to use them.

When South led a diamond to the A, West was void of spades, so that South could win any return and run enough tricks to make his contract plus an extra trick. All that East had to do to beat that contract was let the spade J win the first trick. After that, West could win one trick with his club A and return his second spade to the A. A little later, West could win another trick with his club A and lead back his final spade. East's K could have won that crucial third trick, whereupon his two set-up spades would have set the contract. By playing his K prematurely East had enabled South to win the decisive third trick.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S J 10 9 3  
H 8 2  
D 6 4  
C K Q J 5

SAQ 72  
HAK 74  
DAQ 7  
CAD 7

SK 8 6 5  
H 9 8 2  
D K 7  
C 10 6

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)  
If East decides to open this deal with 3NT, Trumpy, what should West do? Why?

## CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"With teachers' salaries what they are, I thought maybe you'd rather have the nickel than another apple, Miss Murphy!"

## A London Letter

## The Prime Minister And The Housewives

For some time past we have been waiting for the Government to tell us without reservation whether the country is in the mire up to the neck or only up to the knees. But even now that the Prime Minister has spoken for two hours in the House of Commons we do not feel that we really now.

In broad outline, what he has told us is that if we are to get out of the mess we must cut less and work harder. We are to produce more: export more. But already we know all that. So at the moment we are mentally just about as we were.

Mr. Clement Richard Attlee, the Prime Minister, has been rather hardly treated by nature in one respect. He is no silver-tongued orator: his speech has none of the qualities even of sounding brass nor tinkling cymbal. It has, rather, the quality of a leaden drum.

He can on occasion speak on a theme which might be expected to move us—to depress us or to exalt us but in fact does neither because of the monotony in which it is delivered.

Even in what might be expected to be an inspiring moment he is capable of reciting the words of the "Marseillaise" as lifelessly as he might read aloud the preface of the London Telephone Directory.

## No Oratory

However, that is comment only on the man—not on his politics. Behind the scenes he is a man to be reckoned with, but, unfortunately for his popular influence, the office but not the oratory of Mr. Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill has descended upon him. So it happens that Mr. Attlee's speech on what so far has been the most momentous occasion of his Premiership contains not a single outstanding phrase—even of gloom.

However, the proposed and intricate changes which probably will more directly and immediately affect and concern the ordinary man and woman in everyday life are, taking them at random, that we shall have to give up more points for less food, or at best a narrower range of an already restricted dietary. That there may be curtailments of supplies to eating places.

Overtime which, the Government (and the Unions) has hitherto leaned against, will not only be permitted but desired in productive occupations.

## Overtime

Many workers, since the war, have objected to overtime because (among other objections) a man who has already done a day's work is disinclined to sur-

render in income tax nine shillings out of every 20 earned by overtime although he may be reasonably willing to pay the tax on his ordinary wage.

What worries many workers—including Government supporters—is a proposal, that there shall be director of labour, though only to a limited extent, which means that henceforth a worker who falls out of employment will not be able to take just whatever job he can get. He or she would have to go to a Labour Exchange, thence, to be "directed" willy nilly, to "essential" work. Once in this essential work he would be allowed to change the actual job but not the industry.

As it is proposed to limit supplies to non-essential trades, the number of people temporarily to lose employment will no doubt rapidly increase as the limitation became effective. The result will be that an increasing number of workers will be subject to "direction." This, say critics both in and out of the House, savours strongly of industrial slavery even in peacetime.

## Put To Test

Whether the Government's many anti-crisis measures will be adopted and, if adopted, will be effective or not only the future can tell. That they will not be accepted whole, even by the Labour Members in the House, is already evident but it seems to be a reasonably safe bet that in the main they be put to the test.

Meanwhile, the critics, by the domestic hearths whatever their personal politics are busy and voluble.

Heaven help the Cabinet, and M.P.s when they get home on nights, if things get worse for the housewife. They will then discover—angels and ministers of grace defend!—that

"God made women, God made men, God made men the stronger: But just to give the women a chance. He made their tongues the longer."—United Press.

## RICE SOARS UP

Shanghai, Sept. 1.  
The price of rice soared unexpectedly to 540,000 Chinese dollars per picul during the weekend, after having remained at 400,000 during the last couple of months.

Chu Cheng-hua, chairman of the Rice Merchants' Guilds said that the spurt was temporary and that prices would recover within the week as soon as the new crops arrived in Shanghai.—Associated Press.

## The Hong Kong Government Civil Service List for 1947

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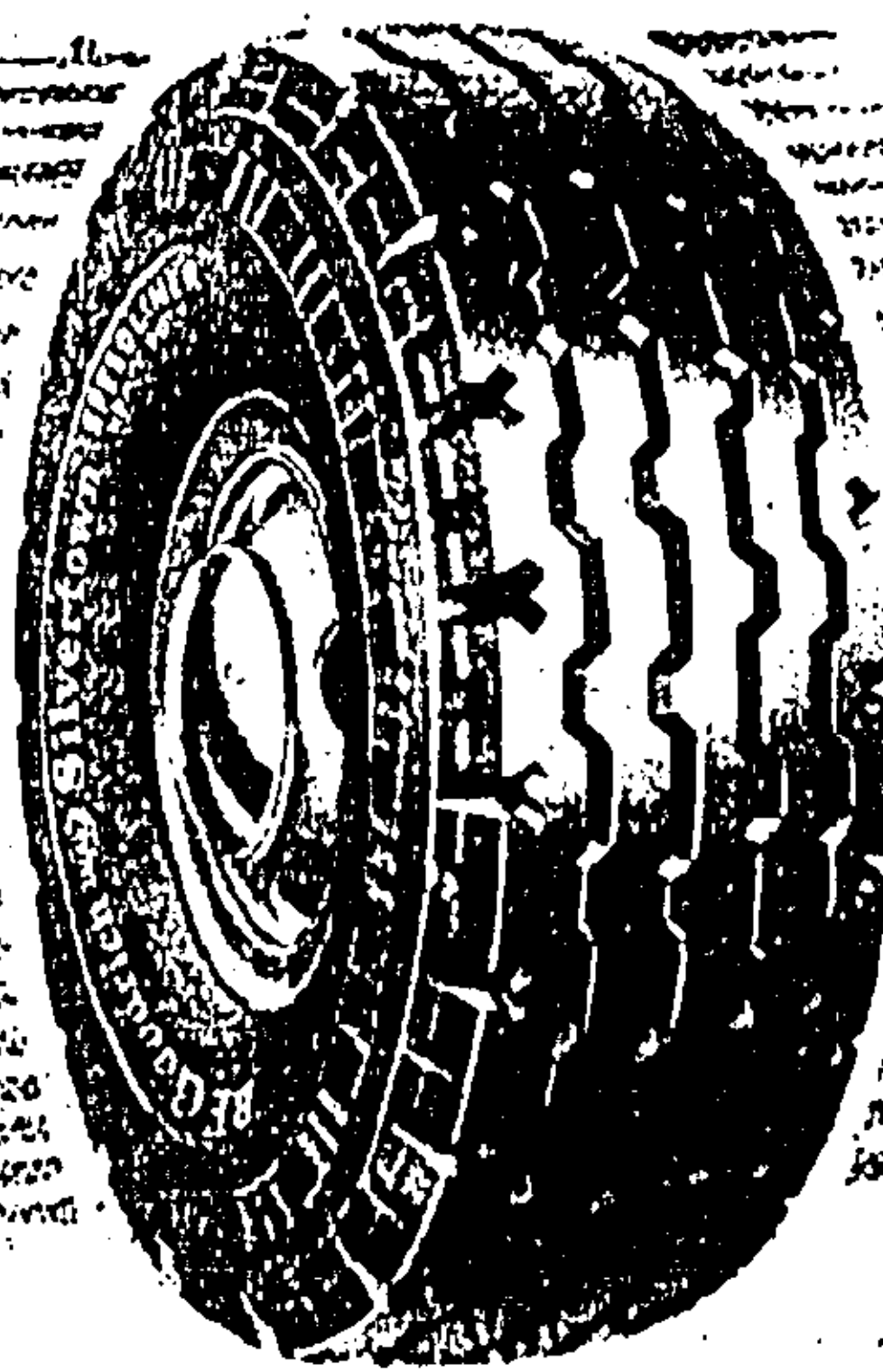
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## EMERGENCY DEBATE ON COAL FAMINE

Southport, Aug. 31.

With the bitter coal strike settled a few miles away in South Yorkshire mines, the Trades Union Congress tonight rearranged its programme to hold an emergency debate on coal on the opening day of its annual conference here tomorrow.

Supported by the powerful Mineworkers' Federation, the General Council scrapped the Union's resolution, which had called for a full and rapid realisation of the 12-point miners' charter on working conditions.

In substitution it tabled a statement urging the miners "to realise that the speedy attainment of their aims depends upon the industry's ability to secure an immediate and substantial expansion of the output of coal."

"By a reduction of absenteeism," the statement continued, "by their loyalty to their unions, by avoiding all unofficial stoppages of work, by assisting the entry of more workers into the industry, and by acceptance for the time being of proposals to work additional hours and giving sustained effort at the coal-face, and in the raising of coal to the pithead, the miners will earn the respect and the gratitude of the nation."

"We must, in the national interest, appeal to all those engaged in the industry now to increase the output of coal in order that the target set for the industry of 200,000,000 tons this year shall be met and, if possible, exceeded."

### Dollar Crisis

Other main topics in the Conference agenda released today were:

#### 1. The dollar crisis.

The TUC will be recommended to accept a limited measure of the direction of labour with a safeguard for wage scales and plans to eliminate non-producers from the economic system.

Mr. Vincent Tewson, the TUC General Secretary, will open the debate on Wednesday morning by giving the Conference fresh facts about the dollar crisis in the light of the latest developments.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who will address the Conference in the same session, is expected to appeal to the workers to rally behind the political side of the movement represented by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee's, hard pressed Cabinet by adopting measures to boost production of goods that Britain needs for export.

### Steel Industry

The latest arrangements are for the Amalgamated Union of Poultry Workers to go ahead

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## HUNGARIAN ELECTION VOTE FRAUDS

Budapest, Aug. 31.

As the Hungarian Communist Party claimed overwhelming majorities in the first unofficial results of today's general election, the Smallholders Party—the largest in the old Parliament—protested officially tonight against the "systematic and repeated grave electoral abuses."

Polling was orderly but complaints of plural voting and disqualification of voters were received from all over the country.

The electoral rolls were revised after the British and the United States Governments had expressed concern over reports that as many as 1,000,000 voters had been disqualified, but there were many complaints of inadequate revision and new disenfranchisement.

The political committee of the Social Democratic Party is discussing whether to accept or reject the election results, and is in touch with the Smallholders on this matter.

Reuters correspondent in Budapest writes that the general election was taking place in perfect order in dozens of polling booths that he visited during an eight-hour tour.

"I was allowed to travel freely wherever I wished, unaccompanied by any officials and to visit any polling booths I wished, to watch the voting."

Most of the polling places were in schools and in most representatives of all parties taking part in the election were present.

"Complaining Bitterly"  
"In a few places polling was taking place in Communist Party headquarters, with pa-

cards exhorting voters to vote for "list one," and huge photographs of Matyas Rakosi, the Communist Vice-Premier.

"In some places, only three parties, all of them members of the Government Coalition, were represented. It was stated that the other parties had not sent representatives."

He continued: "In a part of the country I visited, north and west of Budapest, the issue was between the Communists and the Social Democrats—both Government parties."

"Everywhere the Social Democrats were complaining bitterly, alleging gross abuses by the Communists."

At Poros, a mining town, the Social Democrats complained that 400 of their members had been deprived of votes on the grounds that they were of German origin, though they had never been members of Volkshand Dan, the German minority organisation.

At Tokod, another mining and factory town, a fight nearly developed when Socialists and Communists accused each other of election abuses.

"At every polling booth I asked the official figure of voters excluded from the poll. In most cases it was from 12 to 15 per cent. Only in one case was it as high as 30 per cent."

Other correspondents who had been touring other parts of Hungary reported similar incidents, Reuters' correspondent wrote.

An "Apology"  
Three Communists were slain and the Vice-Premier admitted that 3,000 persons were caught today elected the parliament that no doubt will be a rubber stamp for the nation's Communist-dominated government.

The Communist Vice-Premier, Matyas Rakosi, said the government is investigating the deaths of three Communists to see if they were linked with the election because "we do not want to make political capital of the incidents."

Apologizing for bad weight cast on the elections, he said the 3,000 guilty of voting as repeaters is small compared with an electorate of 5,000,000.

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NEW CATEGORY  
Ottawa, Aug. 30.

Canada has created a new category of "Parliamentary advisers" to her United Nations representatives. It was learned here today as Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, announced the completion of the Canadian delegation to the second session of the United Nations General Assembly meeting at Lake Success on September 16.

In the new delegation, the representatives and alternatives will be Government supporters and opposition advice will be available through the new category of "Parliamentary advisers," which will, however, include one Member of Parliament who supports the Government.—Reuters.

## U.S. "Jew" Exchange Hits At Sterling

Paris, Sept. 1.

Exchange dealings which may have damaged the value of sterling in relation to the dollar have been operated by Americans backing Palestine terrorists, and who have been underbuying £'s sterling for nine shillings apiece in the U.S.

The sterling thus bought is going to finance the Irgun and Stern Gangs aided campaigns against the British Government's Palestine policy, and a crazy plan to parachute thousands of Jews illegally into the Holy Land.

Admission of the £-dollar dealings was made to me here by Russian-born Rabbi Korff, 33-years-old American behind the parachute plan, and co-chairman of the Political Action Committee For Palestine, which is buying the sterling. "We buy pounds for one dollar and ninety cents," he told me. When I said the official rate was much higher and suggested that any exchanges at less than this rate would be black market, Rabbi Korff said: "It is not strictly my department; but come to New York and I will show you how it is done."

Asked whether dealings would continue, following the British Government's ban on sterling-dollar exchange, he said: "That remains to be seen."

"To Be Seen"  
Sitting in the tapestry and gilt luxury of the Ritz Hotel, Korff coolly declared that: "We support the Irgun and Stern organisations financially, morally, and otherwise, and shall continue to do so, either in Palestine or Austria."

Korff brazenly gave it out that his committee was now busy whipping up agitation in America to hamper Britain's Ministers at the Washington loan talks. "We are now actively engaged in Washington and throughout the U.S. in a campaign designed to oppose most vigorously any relaxation of the loan terms to Britain, that is any revision requiring the consent of Congress. We are prepared to organise Congress members against any new loan, as we did against the original loan."

That at least should make it plain to the British housewife where she need not look for sympathy about further ration cuts.

Vilification  
Korff indicated that his committee in America are leading their campaign against the loan term revisions by vilification against Britain's use of her dollar drawings. "Britain has spent a good deal of the loan to foster Anti-Semitism," he said. "When I challenged him about where, he said: 'I recall, solemnly, in London and Argonne, I failed to give details.'"

Smuggled  
Other Jews would be smuggled in by motorboats, and other means.

The parachutists had already been trained "somewhere in Europe."

"Organisations friendly to us have pledged 10,000,000 dollars to be spent in October alone for the operation," he boasted.

Korff, who admits having been in Palestine illegally, is on a tour of Europe to prepare the illegal landings. He may try to enter the British Zone of Germany. Britain has refused this man even a transit visa for England. His application to visit Palestine, officially supported by the U.S. Embassy in Paris, has been rejected by the British Consul here. "So," said Korff, "I shall parachute into Palestine before the first load of Jews is sent."—Our Own Correspondent.

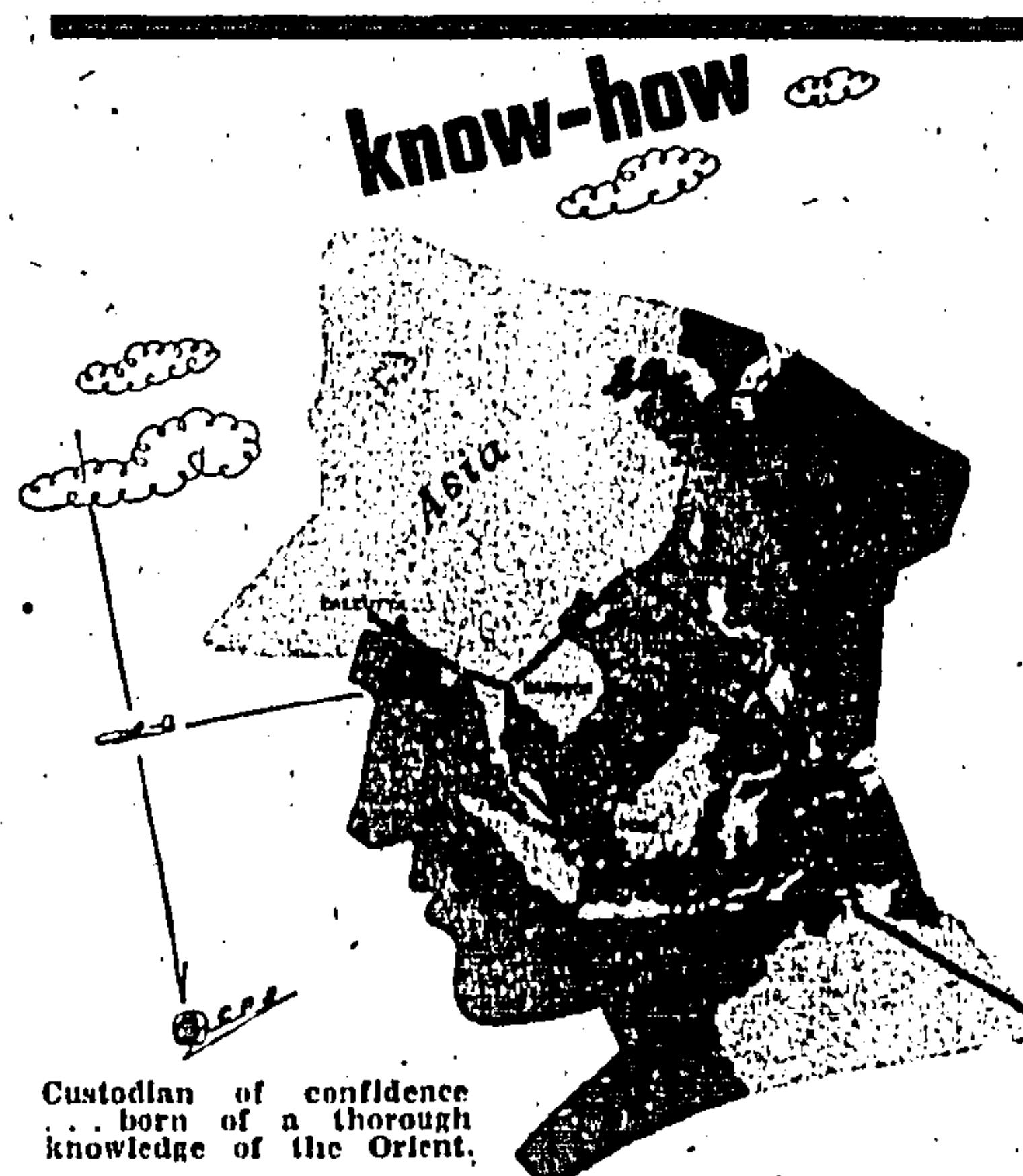
## Chinese Nazis Are On The Way Out

Shanghai, Sep. 1.

United States Army Transport "General Black" is scheduled to sail today with 600 Nazi and pro-Nazi Germans aboard.

Among the last to board the ship for repatriation to Germany was Charlie Schmidt, notorious former chief of North China's Gestapo, who was captured in Peiping and flown here in a United States Army plane. He was taken from the airport to the ship in an armoured car under heavy guard.

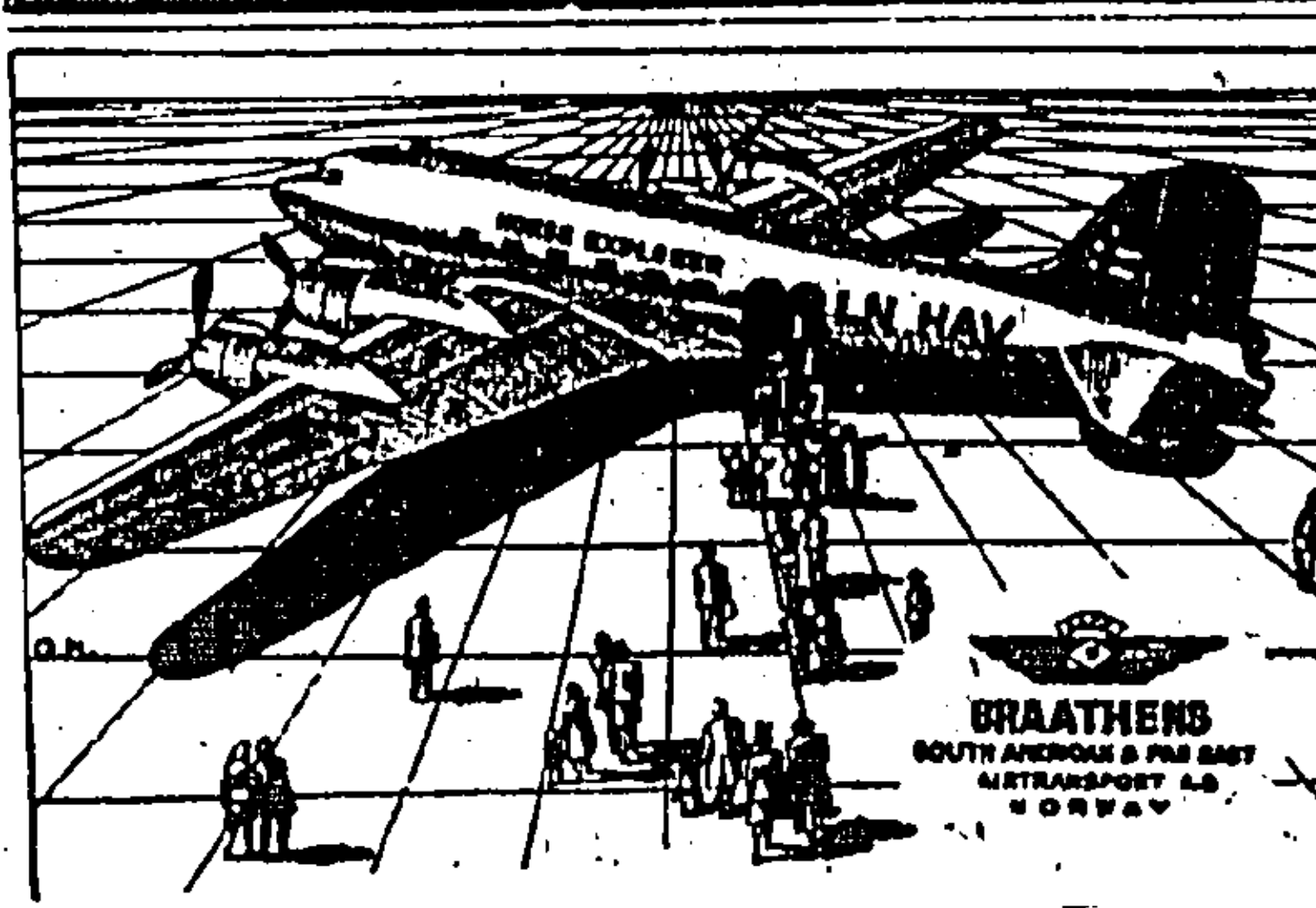
The repatriates were flown in American Army planes from Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai, and Canton to Shanghai.—Associated Press.



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# INCONCLUSIVE VICTORY IN YORKSHIRE MINE STRIKE

Doncaster, Aug. 31.  
Britain's State Coal Board and the Miners' Union won an inconclusive victory today when most, but not all, of the 16,000 South Yorkshire miners on strike here decided to return to work at once.

Mr. Arthur Horner, the dynamic Communist General Secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, took on—and lost—the toughest fight when he addressed the 2,300 men of the Grimethorpe pits in the heart of the strike area who, in three weeks, have alone lost the country 60,000 tons of coal.

They decided by an overwhelming majority to continue the strike, which began there on August 11 in protest against the demand by the National Coal Board that they should work an extra two-foot "stint"—length of coal-face each day.

The Minister of Fuel, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, had to speak twice and call for three votes at a meeting of strikers from neighbouring pits who last week came out in sympathy with the Grimethorpe men before getting a majority in favour of a return to work large enough to satisfy them. The decision was "only achieved after great difficulty," he said.

Most of the other pits involved agreed to return to work, but one postponed the final decision until later tonight.

## A Test Case

Today's mass meetings, held in cinemas, public halls and miners' welfare premises, spread over the 25 square miles of large and small collieries in the area which produces one-fifth of all Britain's coal, probably achieved their major aim of preventing the strike spreading still further.

Describing it as a test case for the authority of the National Coal Board set up in January when the miners were nationalised, a Board official said last night: "If the men bent the Union, our powers will be lost."—Reuter.

## Dramatic Scene

There was drama in the grim, old-fashioned fields today as the miners, mostly wearing peaked caps, travelled in warm sunshine from their homes in small towns and villages around Doncaster and Barnsley to listen to the appeals of their leaders and Government emissaries.

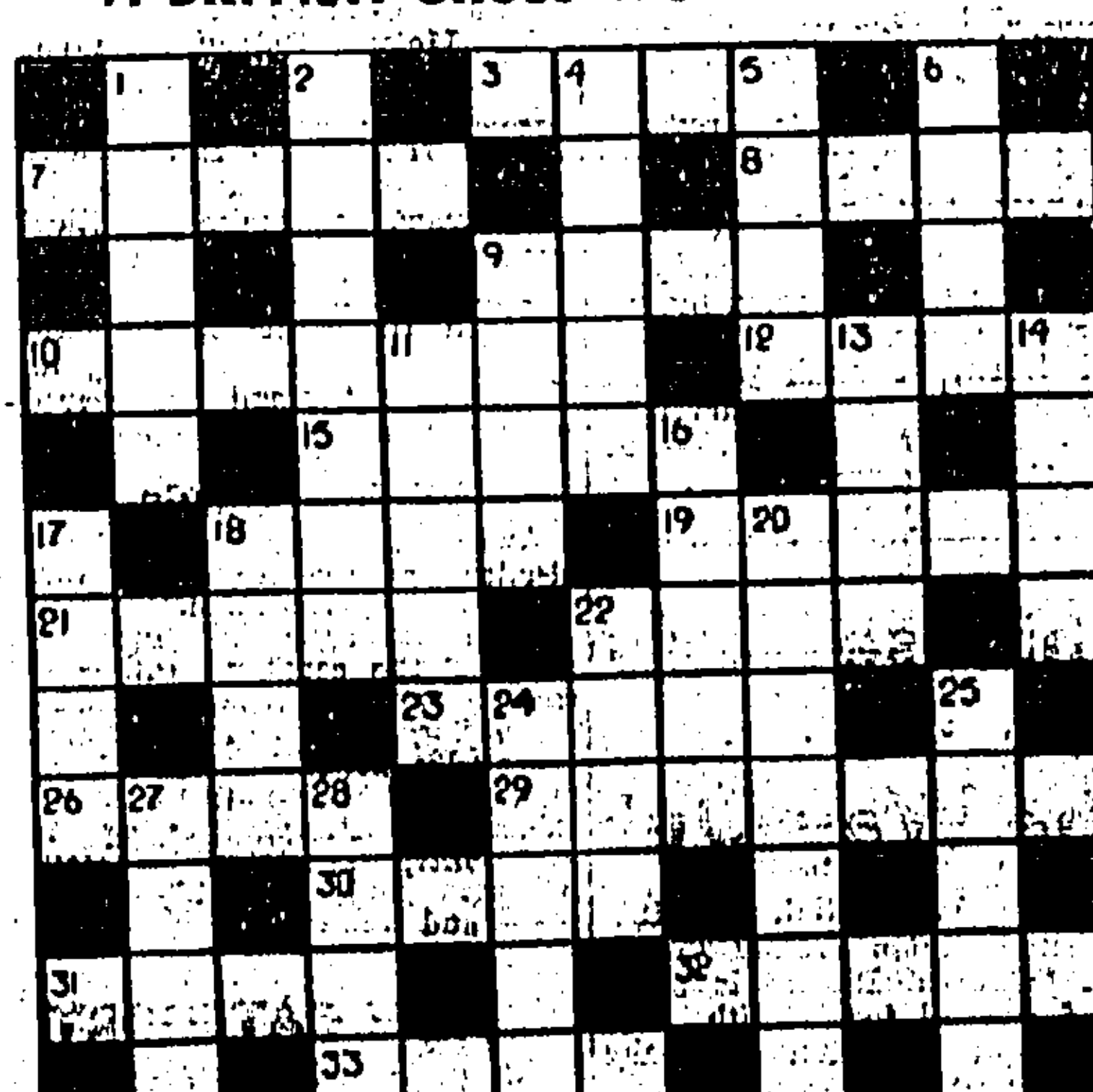
The Minister of Fuel, Emanuel Shinwell, one of the pioneers in the fight for coal nationalization and a five-day week for miners, won over the important Frickley colliers—the first to go on—in sympathy with Grimethorpe—in what was virtually a triumph of personal prestige.

Mr. Shinwell, chugging up to an old taxicab, fought for over three hours with the plea that the "nation is hanging by a thread," before he got a favourable vote. And then the margin was so small that he risked everything by expressing

## EXCHANGE RATE

Tokyo, Aug. 31.  
Central News learned from well-informed quarters closely associated with SCAP today that the exchange rate between American dollar and Japanese yen will be fixed before December 1.  
It may be pointed out that foreign traders have been having much difficulties in resuming trade with Japan owing to the non-existence of an official exchange rate between US\$ and yen.—Central News.

## A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



**Clues Across**  
1. Protracted.  
2. Skintint.  
3. Ill-favoured.  
4. Book.  
5. Remainder.  
6. Ran away.  
7. Skeleton formation.  
8. Disposition.  
9. Hesitate.  
10. Egg-shaped.  
11. Vox.  
12. Two-spot.  
13. Dregs.  
14. Ewer.  
15. Waggon.  
16. State of stupor.  
17. Antomaton.  
18. Struggle for breath.  
19. Trod.  
20. Gamble.  
21. Inlet.  
22. Mango.  
23. Pater.  
24. Rebut.  
25. Resistant.  
26. Alore.  
27. 12th Hwang.  
28. Storm.  
29. Excel.  
30. Tooty.  
**Clues Down**  
1. Musc.  
2. Shorlage.  
3. Abyss.  
4. Horriment.  
5. Disproportion.  
6. Heroic poems.  
7. Diabolic.  
8. Froom.  
9. Black.  
10. Doree.  
11. Targut.  
12. Of sound mind.  
13. Veler.  
14. Devastation.  
15. Heroic poems.  
16. Froom.  
17. Black.  
18. Doree.  
19. Tooty.  
20. Trod.  
21. Aronn.  
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Steve Beville, of Hammond, Indiana, whirling around the pylons at 384.602 miles per hour, today set a new world record for closed course racing in the first day of the National Air Races.

The former ATC pilot, flying a P-51 Mustang, set his record in the Kendall Trophy race and drew down the first prize of \$2,500.

Beville bettered the record of 371 miles per hour set last year by Paul Penrose, Western Airlines pilot, at Miami, Florida.

## "The Profit"

In a day which saw new speed laps in closed-up fighters and an Air Force jet plane, one of which stretched the 520 miles from Cleveland to Indianapolis and back in 63 minutes 4 seconds.

Tony Leaver, Lockheed Aircraft's chief test pilot, did the fastest profitable flying.

Altogether Leaver drew down prize money of \$4,800 as he won the Soho Trophy race for P-38 Lightnings and advanced to the semi-finals of the \$25,000 Goodwin Trophy race for multi-engine planes. United Press.

# Stanley Shield Football

Owing to the large number of entries in the seven-a-side Stanley Shield football competition organized by the Hong Kong Football Association the preliminary round will have to be played on week days.

In all 12 teams have entered the competition and good sport should be witnessed on the two week-ends preceding the official opening of the local soccer season.

All games will be played on the Club ground, 10 minutes both halves will be played and in the event of a draw at full time the corners will count.

The following is the programme of the opening games which will be played on Sept. 10 and 11, starting at 5 p.m.

## Wednesday, Sept. 10

Chinese Cadres (A) v Immigrants (A) at 5 p.m.  
Devons (B) v S. China (B) at 5:30 p.m.  
Kinchey v Club (B) at 6 p.m.  
Immigrants (B) v Chinese A.A. at 6:30 p.m.  
Buffa (A) v Club (Rugby) at 7 p.m.

## Thursday, Sept. 11

Air Force (B) v Royal Navy (B) at 5 p.m.  
Royal Navy (C) v Devons (A) at 5:30 p.m.  
25th Royal Artillery v Police (A) at 6 p.m.  
Dockyard v Royal Navy (E) at 6:30 p.m.  
South China "A" v Sing Tao at 7 p.m.

Dover, Aug. 31.  
The Peruvian swimmer, Daniel Carpio, swam 10 miles from Dover to Deal over the tricky Goodwin sands today in two hours and half and at the end of the practice swim, appeared good for easily double the distance. United Press.

# Australia Takes Davis Cup Doubles

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 31.  
Australia caused a major surprise in the Davis Cup today when John Bromwich and Colin Long unexpectedly defeated Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder in the doubles.

The Americans had won the first two singles on Saturday and the manner in which they achieved their victories did not suggest that the Australians would carry the issue to the third day.

The Australians won today's doubles by 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. It was a thrilling four-set battle, with the Australians out-playing the Americans most of the time, particularly at the net.

# How H.K. Junk Was Dynamited

At 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, an explosion occurred on board a purse seiner fishing junk just off the island of Tap Mun — the result of careless handling of dynamite which was to be used to dynamite fish.

As they were unable to locate the Water Police Launch which is normally based in the Mira Bay area, Chan Chang-fa, the Tap Mun village head, and Chan Hong-ge, the Fisheries Representative in Tap Mun, on hearing of the accident, immediately set sail for Kat O to obtain help.

They rowed the 5½ miles to Kat O in a small sampan against the wind and rain in order to obtain the help of the Fisheries Department Launch No. 5.

The coxswain of the Launch, Ho Sai Lo, immediately set sail for Tap Mun.

Meanwhile in Tap Mun the 12 injured persons had been placed on 3 junks.

The Launch towed these junks to Tai Po, arriving just before 4 a.m.

The Tai Po Police Station and Dispensary were informed immediately on arrival and ambulances were despatched from Kowloon and the injured taken to Kowloon Hospital.

A child member of the crew died after admission into the Kowloon Hospital but if it had not been for the prompt action of coxswain Ho Sai Lo and Messrs. Chan Chang-fa and Chan Hong-ge, it seems certain that others would have suffered the same fate.

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## REFEREES MEETING

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, held yesterday, Mr. R. M. Omar and Mr. L. G. Young made an appeal to all referees in the Colony to join the Association so that the interests of all referees could be safeguarded.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman: Mr. R. M. Omar. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. L. G. Young.

Committee Members: Messrs. C. T. Tunstall, Padley, J. F. da Silva, Willis and K. K. Ip.

It was decided that the monthly meetings of the Association be held on the first Monday of each month.

## CYCLING

Paris, Aug. 31.  
In the cycle racing at Parc des Princes this afternoon, Reg Harris, of Britain, and a world champion sprinter, confirmed his reputation as a cyclist when he beat Henri Senevère, the French champion, Mario Chella, the Italian champion, Gor Blijster, the Dutch champion, Raymond Pauwels, the Belgian champion, and three other Frenchmen.

Harris received a great ovation from the crowd of 20,000 spectators when he won the Prix William Sapley, named after the famous English amateur cyclist.

## DANISH GOLF

Copenhagen, Aug. 31.  
C. T. Jennings, of the United States, today won the Danish Open amateur golf championship, beating the reigning champion, Jørgen Schnack, six and five, while Torv Brødtorf, Denmark, won the women's event, beating Mrs. Grønbech, formerly the British champion, Dora Fehrnich, by two holes.

# War Has Not Yet Spent Its Force In London

London, Sept. 1.  
The Second World War still has not spent its force in London. A jukebox, believed to be an anti-aircraft shell, exploded today while workmen were burning rubbish at a bombed out building site on Oxford Street, in London's West End. One workman was killed and two others injured. The explosion shattered windows in a nearby department store. United Press.

# Austrian Foreign Minister Has Doubts Of Reds

Vienna, Aug. 31.  
The Austrian Foreign Minister, Karl Gruber, in a 10,000-word political treatise published today in the "Wiener Tageszeitung," summoned Austrians to "strive wholeheartedly against all threats and active measures aimed at blackmailing Parliament and Government."

Gruber apparently referred to illegal Communist expansion in the Soviet zone of Austria. Another high member of Chancellor Leopold Figl's Cabinet told the United Press yesterday that 52 Communist Mayors in the Russian Zone of Austria were "holding office in contradiction to electoral results."

Gruber warned, however, that an "unyielding Austrian fight to defend her own conception of democracy must not lead to a mission aimed at forcing our democracy upon other Danube nations."

He also warned that in Austria "each and every propaganda offensive of international radicals must be answered by a well-timed salvo of counter-propaganda."

He prophesied that the Austrian free press would "shoot back in the case of all aggressions against our democracy by the government-controlled press of other nations."

He said that the Austrian people considered "naïve" the efforts of intellectual, disguised Communists to "sell the idea that by disembarking from the constitutional policy, Austria's situation could be improved."

The Foreign Minister said the world at present was kept in the balance by two unwritten laws, namely, "wars which cannot be won have to be avoided" and "unavoidable wars must be won." United Press.

## ATOM PLANS

Washington, Aug. 31.  
The Atomic Energy Commission today announced plans for long-range study of the effect of atomic radiation on heredity among the offspring of survivors of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombing.

Dr. Lewis Weed, chairman of the Council's division of medical sciences, said that widespread interest has been aroused due to erroneous statements about the frequency of abnormalities among children now born in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He emphasized that at present there is no reliable information to that effect. United Press.

## ADMIRAL BYRD IN HOSPITAL

Baltimore, Maryland, Sept. 1.  
Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd spent his ninth day in Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment of a "medical condition" Sunday, and a hospital spokesman said he was making "extremely satisfactory progress" toward recovery. Associated Press.

## RICE PROSPECTS

Washington, Aug. 31.  
The Agriculture Department today reported that the rice outlook recently improved in China, but deteriorated in Burma.

The Department said that prospects for China's 1947 production in the first part of August, improved over the July outlook with the harvest now estimated at 2,370,000,000 bushels. This would be an increase of two per cent over last year's harvest but still only about 90 per cent of the prewar average. United Press.

## AIR TROPHY

Cleveland, Aug. 31.  
Mrs. Ruth Johnson, wartime transport pilot from upland California, today won the Halle trophy race at the national air races, flying an AT-6 training plane at an average speed of 223.390 miles an hour. The race carried a \$5,000 purse. United Press.

# New Greek Premier Makes An Appeal

Athens, Aug. 31.  
Within 48 hours of assuming office as the new Greek Premier, Dr. Constantinos Tsaldaris today made an appeal for an All-National Government to end the country's troubles.

In a newspaper article, he claimed that Greece would rather give the last drop of her blood to defend the territorial integrity and independence of the country than yield to guerrilla demands.

"We shall face developments firmly and coolly," he said. "The Government which I head embodies this decision and has no other aim than to carry it out through national unity and collaboration of all."

"This Government is ready to yield its place to an All-National Government able to assume this sacred mission and to represent the mandate of All-Greece." Simultaneously with publication of Dr. Tsaldaris' article, the Government announced the imposition of military censorship under which publication is forbidden of information concerning army movements and military action in Greece.

# Expensive Trip To The Shore

Sidney Howard (25) greaser on the Standard Oil tanker "Stanvac Manila" pleaded guilty before Marine Magistrate Neil Garland yesterday to charges of being absent from duty and absent ashore without leave.

He was drunk and could not be awakened on August 27, when he should have been on duty in the engine room.

Three days later he went ashore without leave, but he returned to the ship the next day.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of two days' pay in respect of each offence.

A steward of the same ship, James Robert Miller, 26, booked on a charge of being ashore without leave, was fined eight days' pay.

Mr. J. T. Prior, representing Captain Matthew Karl of the "Stanvac Manila," prosecuted. Both defendants were not legally represented.

# Empire Talks On Jap Treaty End

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This was made on August 14 and cabled lengthily to all parts of the world, including all British Commonwealth countries.

"This Canberra reaction would almost seem to indicate that the delegates are not informed of what takes place in the Far Eastern Commission," one spokesman said.

"It is almost unbelievable when you realise that five of the 11 members of the Far Eastern Commission are British."

Mr. Pickell explained that the assets, which are known here as the "gold pot" are not jeopardized by the Far Eastern Commission's decision nor could they be made available to any other country.

By their use as a base for acquiring foreign exchange to aid in the revival of Japanese economy, the British countries would share in the benefits.

Already Australia had a wool mission in Japan and the Indian and Egyptian missions were now seeking to sell cotton.

Under the revolving fund, they could be paid in currencies other than yen.

## Korea

Moscow dispatches say that Pravda, Communist Party organ, today accused the United States delegation on the Joint Commission for Korea of being backward about carrying out decisions of the 1945 Moscow Conference for that country.

"The masses of the people of Korea," a commentator wrote in the newspaper, "are awaiting the carrying out of the Moscow decisions."

"It is no secret to anyone whose fault it is that the Russian-American commission 'ceased activity'."

"Difficulties arose very soon in the Commission's work."

"It was then discovered that the American delegation was not at all inclined to fulfill the Moscow decisions."

The Chinese Foreign Office dispatched today a note to Washington accepting a United States invitation to join a four-power conference on Korea.

Britain and Russia also were invited to the conference, scheduled for Washington on September 8 to act on new proposals aimed at breaking a United States-Russian deadlock over Korea's independence. Associated Press and Reuter.

## THEATRE OWNER ARRESTED

Paris, Aug. 31.  
Antoine Mouillade, owner of the Ruel Theatre where 90 persons were perished in a fire last night, was arrested today and charged involuntary manslaughter.

# LONDON POLICE OUT TO QUELL FASCIST RIOTS

London, Aug. 31.  
For the third consecutive Sunday night, the police were out in London's East End tonight to quell disturbances over the British League of Ex-Servicemen—said to include former members of Sir Oswald Mosley's Union of Fascists.

Anticipating another riot which resulted from last Sunday's League meeting when knuckle dusters, fireworks and stones were introduced by Leaguers and their opponents, the police broke up the meeting after 15 minutes and dispersed the crowd in the district, where many of London's poorer Jews live and where there is a strong Communist element.

The "Black Maria" was waiting to pick up offenders. After the audience in the Ridley Road area—scene of the League's pitch—had been more than trebled, and spasmodic fist clashes had broken out with rival bodies shouting: "We want Mosley" and "Down with Fascism," two youths were led away in handcuffs and the militant section of the crowd was moved on by the police, some of whom drew batons.

Many of the crowd immediately went on to an anti-Fascist meeting nearby.

An Insult  
The anti-Fascist demanded that the Mayor of Hackney, one of the worst bombed areas, should convene a town's protest meeting concerning Fascist activities, which, the speakers said, were "an insult to our war dead."

One youth was taken to hospital with a head injury when fighting broke out between youths with improvised knuckle dusters and belted hands.

Singing the Nazi "Horst Wessel" song and crying for Mosley, swarms of youths with arms linked marched on the rear of the meeting. They were anticipated and forced back by the police. Reuter.

## AUSTRALIAN FOOD PARCELS

In the past food parcels for Britain forwarded from Australia have been subject to long postal delays—partly due to the huge volume of parcels, going forward from Australia.

In order to obviate these delays, the United Circle Trading Co. have arranged with their principals in Australia to forward parcels from Australia by bulk freight. This means that parcels ordered are forwarded on the first vessel leaving Australia.

On arrival in England the parcels are delivered to a distributor, who hands them to the Post Office for local delivery.

It is expected that in this way many of the former delays will be cut out, but persons who desire to send parcels be well advised to order early.

## TICKET SCALPERS

Shanghai, Sept. 1.  
Thirty movie ticket scalpers had their scalps shaven on Sunday in a novel punishment introduced by the Shanghai police in a drive against black marketeers who are reputedly taking in as much as CN\$4,000,000 to CN\$5,000,000 monthly each.

Caught outside movie theatres with large quantities of tickets they were taken to a station, shaved and thrown in to jail for seven days. The police refuse to say whether the ticket scalpers will be shaved again when released. United Press.

# FRANCE AGAIN IN GRIP OF LABOUR UNREST

Paris, Aug. 31.  
France was again today in the grip of labour unrest as the reduction of the French bread ration, announced this week, and the threatened cuts in other foodstuffs started a fresh wave of strikes on top of the current agitation for higher wages and better conditions.

There was a strike in Rheims, where textile and iron workers were striking in protest against the food cuts. A general walkout involving the stoppage of electricity, trolley-cars and road transport, was called for tomorrow in Rouen over the food decision.

The strike for high wages which began last Friday among the 10,000 workers of the Peugeot automobile factories at Sochaux was on its way to being settled over the weekend, although the workers had decided by 5,530 votes to 1,576, with many abstentions, to continue the strike until they had received satisfaction.

Direct negotiations in the capital between a delegation of the Sochaux workers and the "Empeux" Federation, reached a basic agreement and both parties held out the hope that work would be resumed in the Peugeot factories tomorrow morning.

Two strikes were settled this week. The fishermen of Boulogne-sur-Mer, who had ceased all activity for eight weeks, and workers of the Great Lockyard, who struck recently for higher wages, will resume work tomorrow, following negotiations. Reuter.

## ATTLEE WEDDING WILL BE QUIET

London, Sept. 1.  
The wedding of Miss Janet Atlee and former Royal Air Force Sergeant Harold Shipton will be a very quiet affair, friends of the couple indicated on Sunday.

Arrangements have not been completed but the ceremony will take place in November in London, said Shipton, a fair-headed, bespectacled electronics engineer.

The engagement of Miss Atlee, 24, the slender, staid, oldest daughter of Britain's Prime Minister and 20-year-old Shipton, was announced on Friday.

Shipton said he and Miss Atlee are not particularly interested in politics and would carry on with their work after their marriage. Miss Atlee is a hospital psychologist.

Miss Atlee spent the past week with Shipton's widowed mother in Shrewsbury where his father is head of the Parks Department. His mother said: "They are just two young people going to marry and I suppose they will make their own arrangements. If her father is the Prime Minister, she is a very nice girl." Associated Press.